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Case No. 659/789

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven John Romme et al.

Serial No.: 09/844,731

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR REFILLING A
DISPENSER

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated May 15, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

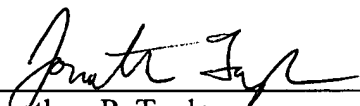
☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.

It is noted that the above-referenced patent application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/660,049, attorney docket no. 659/704, filed September 12, 2000. Therefore, the Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney submitted herewith are true copies of the Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney which were filed for U.S. Application Serial No. 09/660,049.

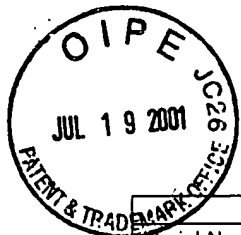
- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$130 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$_____.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; return post card.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7/16/01


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/789
Serial No. 09/844,731	Filing Date April 27, 2001	Examiner not assigned	Group Art Unit not assigned
Inventor(s) Steven John Romme et al.			
Title of Invention System and method for Refilling a Dispenser			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filing Date Granted, Declaration, Power of Attorney and 28 pages informal drawings.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a ____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$


or

Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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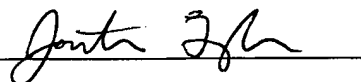
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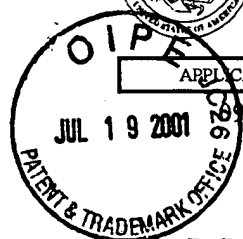
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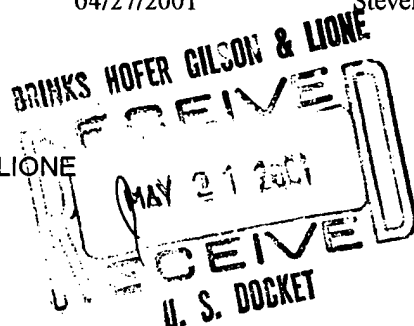
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
659/844,731	04/27/2001	Steven John Romme	659/789



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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/15/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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